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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend Paragraph [0009] as follows:

-Typically, a measurement or control action is "triggered" by a clock, i.e., initiated at a certain instant. If different actions are triggered by independent clocks, then these actions are synchronous only to a limited extent due to the time differences caused by the inaccuracy of the clocks. The synchronism can be improved by aligning their clocks, for example, by <u>Global Positioning Satellite (GPS)</u> signals or radio timing signals. --.